

Application No. 10/561,088
Second Preliminary Amendment

Docket No.: 60680-2091

REMARKS

By this Second Preliminary Amendment, claims 1 – 21 have been canceled to better conform to U.S. practice and new claims 22 – 44 are added. By action taken here, Applicants in no way intend to surrender any range of equivalents beyond that needed to patentably distinguish the claimed invention as a whole over the prior art. Applicants expressly reserve all such equivalents that may fall in the range between Applicants' literal claim recitations and combinations taught or suggested by the prior art.

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, acceptance of the new claims is respectfully requested.

It is believed that any additional fees due with respect to this paper are identified in the accompanying transmittal. However, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, permission is given to charge account number 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC.

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